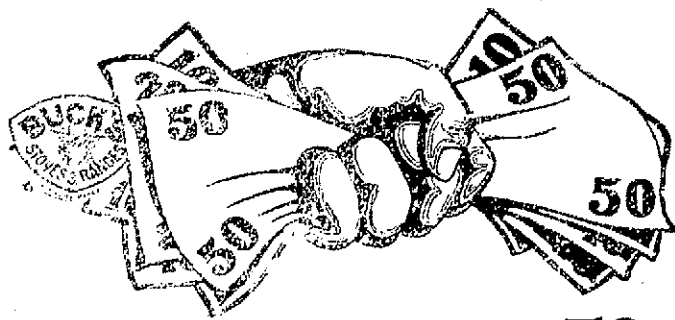


Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, Wednesday, May 2, 1906.

DRUM & SUTOR, Publishers.



YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE ON STOVES AND RANGES

Every stove and range on our floors has been greatly reduced—the stock MUST be quickly closed out as we have new things on the way and room MUST be made to receive them.

So, you can see why prices have been so greatly reduced on our entire present stock.

Our genuine No. 1 Stewart was \$45.00, sale price \$38.00.
No. 2 was \$38.00, sale price \$33.00.
No. 3 was \$55.00, sale price \$45.00.
We guarantee these stoves 3 years to be equal to the best that can be bought. The ONLY range strong enough to hold a man on the oven DOOR. Ask the others to try this test.

The Johnson & Hill Company

Clermont No. 9 Cook, was \$17.00 now \$15.00.
Same as above with larger oven and reservoir, was \$20.00 now \$17.00.
Made from new material—joints—hand fitted, made to save wood.

Hardware Department.

COMMENCING MAY 10th to MAY 15th BIG REDUCTION SALE ...Ladies and Misses Coats...

WE have on hand a fine line of Spring Coats which we will sacrifice for a few days. If you are in need of a coat now is the time to get a bargain. Come early to make your selection. Below I will quote you a few prices.



Ladies Long Light Grey Coats in neat check with velvet collar worth \$15.00, sale price **\$11.98**

Ladies Grey Long Coats worth \$12.00, sale price **\$8.98**

Ladies Long Grey and Covert Coats worth \$10, sale price **\$7.98**
Ladies Long Covert Coats worth \$12, sale price **\$7.98**
Ladies Cravenette Coats worth \$18, sale price **\$14.98**

Ladies Cravenette Coats **\$11.98** worth \$15, sale price
Ladies Cravenette Coats **\$9.98** worth \$12, sale price
Ladies Cravenette Coats **\$5.98** worth \$7.50, sale price



Ladies and Misses **Pony Coats**
In grey mixture or Covert worth \$8.50 to \$10 Sale Price **\$6.98**
In Mixtures and Covert Cloth worth \$6.50, sale price **\$4.98**



We will also put on sale all of our Children's Coats.

Remember the date, May 10th to May 15th.

Ladies short fitted Jackets in Covert and Black. We will put these coats in 2 lots, 1st lot worth **\$12** 2nd lot **\$8.50**
Lot Second—Ladies Fitted Jackets in Black and Covert. Regular price \$6.50 to \$8, sale price **\$3.98**

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

HEINEMAN MERCANTILE COMPANY.

Stevens Point Boy Hazed.

A dispatch from Madison says: Five suspensions are likely to result from the hazing of Joseph Pfiffner, a freshman from Stevens Point. It is understood that President Van Hise has decided to make an example of the leaders.

Pfiffner was hazed by members of his own class for alleged "freshness." It is said that his chief offense was the expression that "the men of Wisconsin were not sufficiently cultured." Saturday night he went to the university armory to take part in a competitive military drill. Fifty freshmen, headed by one known as "the freshman king," gathered outside the drill room. Capt. Bennett, a member of Pfiffner's fraternity, refused the freshman admission. He looked Pfiffner in the tower of the armory and telephoned for a policeman to escort him to the Phi Gamma Delta house. The freshmen attempted to persuade the officer to release the victim. On a refusal to do so they threatened to use force, but a threat to use a revolver scared them.

Pfiffner afterwards voluntarily gave himself up. The freshmen painted his face with iodine, cut off a few patches of hair and exhibited him at various fraternities and sorority houses, where they ordered him to sing. He refused, and with each refusal they clipped off another patch of hair. A prominent senior, thinking the matter had been carried too far, made an effort to rescue the victim. "I'll smash your block," he threatened the freshman king.

"Do it," cried the "king" but the freshmen directly hustled the senior to the rear and averted an encounter. Pfiffner was then brought to the gymnasium pier and thrown into the lake.

Beell Wins Honors in the East.

A special from New York says: "George Mackenschmidt's arrival in this country, notwithstanding his great European record, did not cause nearly as much local enthusiasm as the appearance of Fred Beell, the great Wisconsin light-heavy-weight wrestler, created around the various sporting resorts last night. Beell is to meet John Piening, to a finish, at the Grand Central Palace on Tuesday night."

At the Grand Central Palace in New York City last week, Tuesday night, Fred Beell and John Piening, the well known eastern wrestler, met in a match which has attracted wide spread attention and Beell won with ease. Piening is a heavy-weight and considered a top notcher but he was outclassed by the Marshfield man.

The first bout was Graco-Roman at which Piening excels and he won the fall in 22 minutes and 15 seconds of very hard wrestling in which Beell did some fine defensive work. The second and third falls were catch-as-catch-can and Beell won both hands. The time of the second bout was 4 minutes and 55 seconds, and it took Beell but 3 minutes and 16 seconds to win the deciding fall.

This is a valuable addition to Beell's string of victories and disposes of another formidable rival for championship honors. Beell has now cleaned up all the lesser lights and Jenkins and Gotsch cannot avoid a match with him much longer.

New York, April 29.—John Piening regards Fred Beell as the fastest and most aggressive man of his weight he ever met and while he acknowledges that the great Badger defeated him under catch-as-catch-can rules, he is anxious to meet him again at a mixed style of wrestling or at Graco-Roman. Beell has called a challenge to the winner of the Mackenschmidt-Madrell match, which takes place in London to-night, to meet in America at catch-as-catch-can style.

Sold 200,000,000 Feet of Timber.

Merrill News.—John O'Day came back from the state of Washington Sunday, after selling the timber on a tract of land owned by the O'Day Timber company. The tract, which contains 200,000,000 feet of timber, is located near Puget Sound.

It was several years ago when Merrill men incorporated the O'Day Timber company and purchased the timber land out west. The purchase price was \$70,000 and the new owners were \$225,000, over three times the buying price. The officers of the Merrill company were: John O'Day, president; Julius Thielman, vice president; R. W. Barrett, secretary and treasurer.

First Game of Baseball.

The first game of baseball of the season occurred last Thursday afternoon between the team from the high school and that from the business college. Six innings were played and at the end the score stood 15 for the high school and 10 for the business college. The members of the teams were:

High school—N. Brennan, Hayes, Starr, B. Brennan, Abarhard, Porter, Villa, Voyer, Olegard and Nash. Business College—Mardeson, Indian, Moore, Wood, Preston, Harding, Crawford, Walters and Banzelin.

"What Women Will Do."

"What Women Will Do" which comes to the opera house on next Monday, May 7th, contains all the beauty of a pastoral play, all the sensation of melodrama and as many laughs as a farce comedy. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

—Now is the time to plant box alders. G. Bredert has some to give away, call and see him.

CITY FATHERS MEET.

Dispose of a Lot of Business in a Very Short Time.

The city council met in regular session at the city hall on Tuesday evening, April 17, at the home of Mrs. Muir.

It was given to the members by the Delinquents and the favored ones were right royally entertained by their less fortunate friends. They were royally entertained up to the time when they turned their place cards over and found that the dinner, dance are expected to pay the bill. On the back of the dainty pink ribboned card that invited each victim to her place at the bountiful spread table, appeared this startling announcement:

There were representatives from all of the roads at the council meeting last night with the exception of the Northwestern. Mr. Anderson, for the St. Paul road, stated that he had heard from his company on the subject and that they stood ready to put in gates if the city wanted them instead of a flagman, but that it was considered that the present protection was better. At this stage of the proceedings the clerk read a petition with about forty signatures attached which asked that at the Green Bay & Western crossing a flagman be maintained instead of gates, as the signers considered a competent flagman better than gates, besides which there was no danger at the crossing anyway, owing to the fact that there are but few trains, and those always stop before going over the crossing.

Frank Seymour of the Green Bay road was present and he stated that his company stood ready to do whatever was right in the matter. E. C. Ketchum, who has used the crossing for the past twenty years, spoke on the subject and it was his opinion that a flagman at this point was better than gates. Alderman Hill also spoke on the subject and it was his opinion that a flagman was better than gates, as the gates could be dodged by pedestrians just the same under by pedestrians just the same as if they were not there.

Gross stated that it was impossible to tell what the sentiment of the people was on the matter. He said that during the whole time that he had been on the council nobody had ever spoken to him on the subject; and he had no idea of how the people felt on the matter. He stated that all he had heard on the subject was what had been said in the newspapers. Mayor Wheeler also spoke briefly on the subject and he expressed it as his opinion that a competent flagman was better than a set of gates at any of the crossings and he suggested that the matter be laid over for several months for the purpose of giving the railroads a chance to try the flagman scheme. It seems that the most of the complaint has come from the Northwestern road. Here there has been a flagman maintained for a number of years, but it has been the custom to keep him at work hustling freight or some other employment, so that he could not be at the crossing when the trains went by, and was consequently of no use. After some discussion a motion to lay the matter over for the present was carried unanimously.

The letter carriers presented a petition to the council asking that they be allowed to ride on the sidewalks with bicycles during the muddy season while engaged in the collection of the mail. The matter was referred to the committee on general business. There were several petitions in asking for street extension, water and sewer extension, macadamizing of roads, erection of street lights and improvements of a similar nature, all of which were referred to the proper committees.

The matter of granting the band an appropriation during the coming year was taken up, and it was proposed that they be given fifty dollars a month during the summer months and the use of the city hall for practice purposes. After some discussion this was done. Fifty dollars were also appropriated for the use of the G. A. R. members in assisting in the proper observance of memorial day. It was also stipulated that the band should furnish music free of charge.

It was moved and carried that a life size portrait of E. R. Goggin be obtained and hung on the wall of the council rooms, so as to have all the mayors that have been in office since the consolidation of the city, and a committee was appointed to obtain same.

After the transaction of some routine business, allowance of bills, etc., the council adjourned.

Death of Mrs. Henrietta Lutz.

Mrs. Henrietta Lutz died at her home on the east side on April 25th, after a short illness, at the age of 67 years, 10 months and 3 days. Deceased was a widow, her husband having died about two years ago. The funeral occurred on Saturday from the Moravian church, Rev. Mellick conducting the services.

Closed Season's Work.

The Historical and Literary club held their closing banquet on Tuesday evening, April 17, at the home of Mrs. Muir.

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Will Plant Sugar Beets.

N. E. Nelson, who is agent for the Chippewa Sugar Company, of Chippewa Falls, was a caller at the Tribune office one day last week. Mr. Nelson reports that he has made contracts with a number of farmers this year, and that there will be a total of about twenty-two acres planted in this vicinity this year. A number in this locality tried an acre or so last year, but being now at the business the receipts from the venture did not amount to as much as they did in other localities where they have had more experience.

Helped the Frisco Sufferers.

The Grand Army Post of this city held a special meeting on Saturday evening and the sum of \$15 was appropriated by the members of the post for the benefit of the sufferers at San Francisco.

The post will hold the usual Memorial day exercises on the 30th of May, which will be along the usual lines pursued on this day, altho the arrangements have not been completed as yet.

Will Give Musical Entertainment.

Next Saturday evening, May 5th, there will be given at the assembly room of the high school a musical entertainment entitled the Pioneers. It will be by the school children and will be under the supervision of Miss Heeven, the musical director in the schools. The children have been doing a lot of practice and promise something out of the ordinary. The price will be only nominal, fifteen and twenty-five cents. The public is invited to attend.

ADVERTISED LETTRES.

Ladies. Christensen, Mrs. Josie; Graff, Mrs. H. E. Gentlemen. Arnold, Jesse W.; Merrill, B. E. (2); Rutledge, John; Walker, Daniel; Williams, A. C. (2)

THE COUNTY BOARD

Now in Session at the Court House A. E. Germer is Re-Elected Chairman.

The county board of supervisors met at the court house on Tuesday afternoon in accordance with the call. All of the members were present with the exception of J. J. Iverson, of the town of Sherry.

The first business before the board was the election of a chairman, and Mr. Hooper made a motion that A. E. Germer of the town of Dexter be elected to the position. The motion was carried by acclamation and Mr. Germer was declared the unanimous choice of the board. Mr. Germer served in the same capacity last year and gave unusual satisfaction by the manner in which he filled the position.

The members of the board this year are:

M. M. Lechner, Arpin town; J. C. Kieffer, Antrimville town; R. A. Connor, Auburnville town; A. L. Williams, Cary town; C. J. Morrison, Cameron town; A. E. Bennett, Cranmore town; A. E. Germer, Dexter town; E. P. Arpin, Grand Rapids, 1st ward; A. J. Hasbrouck, Grand Rapids, 2nd ward; Joseph Rick, Grand Rapids, 3rd ward; Geo. T. Rowland, Grand Rapids, 4th ward; E. R. Griffith, Grand Rapids, 5th ward; E. Oberbeck, Grand Rapids, 6th ward; P. Malroy, Grand Rapids, 7th ward; R. W. Ellis, Grand Rapids, 8th ward; Frank Whitlock, Grand Rapids town; William Peters, Hansen town; John Hoffman, Hilles town; P. N. Christensen, Lincoln town; Jacob Specht, Marshfield, 1st ward; Fred W. Pollard, Marshfield, 2nd ward; O. G. Lindemann, Marshfield, 3rd ward; A. P. Mercer, Marshfield, 4th ward; E. M. Deming, Marshfield, 5th ward; Michael Wagner, Marshfield, 6th ward; Henry Fechtel, Marshfield town; Michael Krings, Milladore village; William Hooper, Nekoma village; E. Eichstadt, Port Edwards town; Ed. Witzel, Port Edwards town; G. W. Brown, Pittsville, 1st ward; G. W. Kutz, Pittsville, 2nd ward; A. B. Catey, Pittsville, 3rd ward; W. P. Nolter, Randolph town; J. Jenkins, Randolph town; Ed. Provost, Rudolph town; E. C. Eastman, Sherry town; J. J. Iverson, Sherry town; Simon Worland, Sigel town; Herman Ross, Saratoga town; Geo. H. Conklin, Saratoga town; E. P. Hinrichsen, Wood town.

After the election of a chairman the board adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning to allow the chairman to appoint his committees, which were as follows:

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Public Property. A. J. Hasbrouck, Chairman; Michael Wagner, J. C. Hoffman, Joseph Rick.

Roads and Bridges. A. E. Bennett, Chairman; W. P. Nolter, Simon Worland, A. L. Williams, Ed. Witzel, Herman Ross, J. Jenkins.

County Post Farm and Poor Accounts. Ed. Provost, Chairman; Frank Whitlock, J. C. Kutz.

General Claims. A. E. Germer, Chairman; M. M. Lechner, A. J. Hasbrouck, E. R. Griffith, A. P. Mercer, Geo. T. Rowland.

Judiciary. Geo. W. Brown, Chairman; R. A. Connor, E. Oberbeck, Bureau of Immigration. Jacob Specht, Chairman; Henry Fechtel, Michael Krings, Ed. Provost, John Hoffman, A. E. Bennett.

Town Organization and General Industry. E. R. Griffith, Chairman; A. B. Catey, Herman Ross, Michael Wagner, E. R. Griffith.

For Dism and Millage. C. J. Morrison, Chairman; William Peters, E. R. Griffith.

Special State Equalization. R. A. Connor, Chairman; E. Oberbeck, J. C. Kutz.

One of the matters that will come before the board this morning is the matter of making improvements at the poor farm. Possibly the moving of the poor farm may again be considered.

Another matter that will come up is the consideration of the bridge tax matter which was not turned in to the county during the past year by the various cities and villages in the county.

Christian Science Lecture.

"The Christian Science society of this city, have arranged for a free lecture on Christian Science to be given by Edward A. Kimball, D. D., of the Christian Science board of lecturers of the First church of Christ, scientist of Boston, Mass. This lecture will be given on Tuesday evening, May 8th, at 8 o'clock at the Opera house, Admission free. All are cordially invited to attend. Mr. Kimball stands high in the lecture field, and previous to the time of taking up this work, he was one of Chicago's prominent business men."

Will Give a Lecture Course.

Fred G. Bonham, assistant manager of the Mutual Lyceum Bureau, of Chicago, was in the city on Monday and completed the arrangements for giving a lecture course in this city the coming winter. The matter was taken up by the members of the Methodist church and a course of five lectures have been arranged, and the course promises to be a most interesting one. The numbers will be given in the Methodist church and a synopsis of the different events will be given later.

Monthly Stock Fair.

TUESDAY, MAY 8th,

East Side Market Square.

There will be buyers for all the young stock and fresh milch cows brought in. All horse traders within a radius of 20 miles are especially invited as there will be something doing in the horse line.

Link & Werle will give \$50 for the biggest sheep.
N. Reiland will pay \$1 in cash to the farmer that has the fastest beef in town.

One keg of beer to the smallest farmer on the Fair ground. Chas. Gouger.

To the lady bringing in the largest amount of eggs I will give a dressing sack suit. J. T. Schumacher.

Cohen Bros. will give a ladies new hat for the biggest Rooster brought to the Fair.

Miller & Karcher will give \$1.00 for best sample of Early Rose potatoes.

Rowland & Sons will give a 50 lb sack Garland flour to the person bringing the best litter of sucking pigs.

FOOT RACE: 100 yard dash, open to farmers over 50. \$1.00 cash prize.

JUDGES: H. Sampson, Dr. Pomainville, Herman Smith.

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Grand Rapids Tribune

BY DRUMB & SUTOR.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year.....\$1.50
Six Months......75

Advertising Rates.—For display matter a flat rate of 10 cents an inch is charged. The columns in the Tribune are 24 inches long, making a one column advertisement cost \$2.40 for one insertion. All local notices, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all notices of entertainments where an admission fee is charged will be published at 5 cents per line.

The Opening of the Shoshone Reservation.

The land of profitable opportunity will now open to the homesteaders. The Western frontier is rapidly disappearing, but the homesteaders and settlers still find an occasional opportunity to pick up a quarter section of Government land. One of the last chances of this kind will be given by Uncle Sam when the Wind River or Shoshone Indian Reservation lands are thrown open to the homesteaders some time this summer.

This tract of something over a million acres is situated in central Wyoming, just east of the Jackson Hole country and the Yellowstone Park forest reserve.

In the mountains, oak, bear, deer and other wild game have been abundant. It has been without rail-road facilities in the past, but the Wyoming & North-Western Railway is now rapidly laying rails across Wyoming from Casper, the present terminus of the North-Western line, to Shoshone, the new town which has sprung up since the reservation opening has been announced and to Lander in the Lander valley, one of the richest spots in Wyoming, where numerous small irrigated farms produce forty to fifty tons of wheat, two hundred bushels of potatoes, and sixty hundred tons to the acre.

This new line of railway opens up millions of acres of sheep and cattle range, where the rich buffalo grass and grama grass make the best pasturage on earth, curing like grain, so that stock will fattening on it in the fall.

The new line passes through Wooten one of the biggest original wool shipping points in the world, and will be completed to Shoshone within the next sixty days or less.

Shoshone is two and one-half miles from the reservation border, and here and at Lander the Government will probably establish land offices for registration when the Indian lands are thrown open.

The Reservation has been inhabited by a hostile, law-abiding people, who are engaged in farming in a small way. The most of them have taken up land by allotment, preparatory to abandoning the reservation, and the Government is encouraging the leasing of these Indian farms, which are very cheap lands, to white farmers.

The State of Wyoming controls the waters of Wind River and Little Wind River, and the State engineers are making surveys and preparing for irrigation projects under State supervision, by which a large proportion of the reservation will be placed under water and thereby made very valuable. Agriculture here without irrigation is practically out of the question, and much land is not come under the proposed ditch which will be used for growing lands, for which purpose they are without a superior.

If the State builds the irrigating canals now proposed, it will give an opportunity for new comers and settlers to secure work.

A large movement of people West is predicted when the rates for the Shoshone opening are placed in effect. The fortunate settler who secures one of these quarter sections will get his land at a cost of about \$1.50 per acre, payable in easy installments, covering a period of several years. This, of course, does not include cost of water rights on such lands as are to be irrigated.

New Professors for State University.

Madison, Wis., April 18.—At a meeting of the regents of the University of Wisconsin today a number of appointments were made and provision for additional professorships. Professor W. D. Ponce, now head of the department of civil engineering, at Purdue University, was elected to the chair of civil engineering, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Professor W. D. Taylor, who has become chief engineer of the Chicago and Alton Railway. Dr. Edward B. VanVleet, now professor of mathematics at Wesleyan University, was appointed to the professorship of mathematics left vacant by the resignation of Professor G. A. VanVleet.

Upon recommendation of the regents committee on the college of agriculture, George N. Knapp, assistant professor of farm engineering, was removed. The resignation of Leslie H. Adams, farm superintendent, was received and accepted, to take effect June 15.

The recent action of the faculty of the university in limiting intercollegiate football, adopting the regulations of the Chicago conference, and recommending general participation in athletics by all the students, was approved by the regents. Provision was made for a director of athletics, but as President Van Hise had not selected anyone for the position, no appointment was made at this time.

E. D. Angell, instructor in physical training was appointed to fill the office of graduate manager temporarily, in place of G. L. Downer, resigned. The new director of athletics, it was decided, is to take entire charge of all the athletic interests of the university, including all indoor and outdoor sports, the training and management of all athletic teams, and the organization of athletics, so that all students of the university can take active part in them.

Murderer Wants Pardon.

Wausau Pilot.—Arguments were made last Wednesday in Madison, before Gov. Davidson, in behalf of Vernon Young, seeking a pardon from the state penitentiary, where he is serving a life sentence for murder. The state, it is said, offered no opposition to granting the pardon. Young, who was but 28 years of age when he killed his wife, Martha, in the old McDonald mill boarding house in this city, Oct. 29, 1895, pleaded guilty Nov. 2 of that year, at a term of the circuit court in Merrill, and was sentenced by Judge Webb to life imprisonment. From our files of that year we copy the following, which is an uncolored statement of the crime, and will then let the reader pass opinion as to whether or not Young is deserving of a pardon:

"On that day, at about 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Vernon Young deliberately and without the assistance of provocation, shot and killed his divorced wife, Martha Young. The attack had about it all the dreadful brutal elements of a murder in cold blood. It was a man versus a man, and the ancient force of instinct for murder, 'hayed and instigated by the devil' to a deed of crime, it was this cowardly wretch.

"The history of the married life of Vernon and Martha Young may be briefly told. They were married the 10th day of July, 1890, at Ashland, Wis., where they lived until about four years ago, when they moved to Wausau. Here Mrs. Young took charge of J. O. Clarke's boarding house, her husband assisting as cook. Ever since they were married the larger share of their income was earned by the wife, but they got along very pleasantly until something more than two years ago, when he commenced to drink and to frequent houses of ill repute, soon becoming a degraded, miserable wretch. From this time he squandered all his earnings and as much of his wife's as he could coax or steal from her. At last, in self defense, she refused to let him have a cent of her money, and as she was now in charge of the boarding house at the planing mill of the McDonald Lumber Co., at good wages, she was able to support herself and to pay for a small house and lot, which she owned at the time of her death. Meanwhile Young was leading a life of drunkenness and debauchery and she finally yielded to the advice of friends and commenced an action for divorce, which was granted.

Young shot his wife twice, once above the left eye and as she was falling, again in the throat. After the murder there were strong threats of lynching expressed, but cooler heads prevailed. Young's wife was about six years of age, of possessing appearance, intelligent, industrious and highly respected. Young was obviously a spawn of the devil, and if the people of Wausau had their say he will remain in prison the remainder of his days.

Some of Our Hardware.

1 car time, 1 car cement, 1 car ranges, 2 car nails, 1 car wire, 1 car machinery, 25 Do Javal Separators, 10 washing machines, 100 milk cans. Johnson & Hill Co.

Hardware Dept. L. P. McManley, Mgr.

Sub-Licensees Have Troubles.

Telephone World.—Reports made unofficially from various parts of the telephone belt would seem to indicate that our sub-licensee friends are not having such smooth sailing with the Bell much vaunted toll service of the Bell Company as they had been led to believe when they were induced to put their names to a sub-license contract.

Recently now, we would like to know just what they expected from the Bell Company anyhow. Did they really suppose that the Bell Company bought up their plants or made contracts with them for the sole purpose of improving their service? Had they any reason to suppose that the Bell Companies, which have treated their subscribers for twenty years as customers utterly without rights or feelings, would treat them any better? When the Bell Company had given their own subscribers the very poorest service at the highest obtainable prices and had resented their complaints by refusing them service, or what is equivalent to the same thing, delayed their calls unnecessarily, gave them "busy" or "out of order," or wrong connections and charged for the same, that they would treat the sub-licensee toll calls with their most distinguished consideration and give them the same or greater privileges than the regular Bell exchange subscribers would receive? Do they have any idea that their toll calls will be treated as of the same value as toll calls of the Bell Company? How do they expect to come out in the end? Do they imagine that the Bell Company will not by some means or other, perhaps by coercing them with poor service or by selling them new switchboards and taking stock in exchange, or by a deliberate freeze out, gain possession of their plants or at least get them tied up, so that they cannot call their property their own?

As a matter of fact, it always ends that way. Some of these people imagine that they still retain their independence, but when it comes down to the facts in the case, they are somewhat in the position of the persecuted Irishman, who exclaimed: "Am I a man or am I a mouse?"

Am I a dacent man or dodger? I'd like to know who's the boss of the house, is it me or Flanagan, the lodger?"

Scientist Cured After Twenty Years of Torture.

For more than twenty years, Mr. J. B. Massey, of 3322 Clinton St., Minneapolis, Minn., was tortured by sciatica. The pain and suffering which he endured during this time is beyond conception. Nothing gave him any permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application of that liniment relieved the pain and made sleep and rest possible, and less than one bottle has effected a permanent cure. It troubled with sciatica of rheumatism why not try a 25 cent bottle of Pain Balm and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain. For sale by John E. Daly, Druggist.

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

MEEHAN.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fox Wednesday, a daughter.

The basket social has been postponed until next Friday night, May 4th.

Matt Homnis brought his engine home Thursday.

A surprise party was had on Pete Homnis Tuesday night, and an enjoyable time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pike returned from Adams county Wednesday.

Mr. Wallace has moved on the old Manger farm for the summer. Mr. Wallace is working on the ditcher.

A. B. Barney of Spencer was here on business last Tuesday.

Don't sell your wool until you see Johnson & Hill Co. at Grand Rapids. They pay the highest cash price.

M. H. Manger went to Buena Vista Wednesday on business. The Kanopka County Superintendent, Kanopka, visited the schools in this vicinity last week.

Arthur Olsoning is building a collar under his house.

A. Smart and wife called on friends at Port Edwards Thursday.

We had quite a heavy hail storm here Wednesday night, but no damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blom visited at Belmont Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lutz were Stevens Point visitors Saturday.

F. Beadle is painting Andrew Lutz's house.

Will Blom and wife went to Port Edwards Monday where he has a job in the mill.

NEKOOSA.

(From the Times.)

Four carloads of horses, cattle and hogs were unloaded here on Friday and Saturday and were taken out in the country to be placed on the land which the Chicago Newsboys association had purchased southwest of Nekoosa. Manager Steve Kirwin and two assistants came to take charge of the stock and will remain here for the season to get the farm in shape for stock raising and will cultivate part of the land. The horses are fine animals, being Normans, while the cattle are equally well selected for the purpose. Twelve of the cows are loaded were Holsteins and Durhams. The hogs are the Poland China breed. The arrival of the consignment created a great deal of interest here and all who understood the good points about stock for a farm agreed that the assortment was well selected. We understand that there is now a deal on to include the Gertler farm with the Newsboys association's big ranch. The acquisition of that place would be very important as the farm has been under cultivation for many years and has good buildings on it which would be available for immediate use.

A meeting of the farmers of the town of Port Edwards has been called to be held at the town hall on Saturday, May 5, at which time a lecturer of the American Society of Equity will be present to address the audience and explain the objects and benefits of the organization. The American Society of Equity is a farmers union which, we are informed, has for its main object the handling of produce for its members, who thus do away with the commissions of the middle men whose profit is thereby saved to the farmer thru the agency of the union to which he belongs.

Subscribers of stock in the new forry company had a meeting at the Hurlock house Tuesday afternoon and organized by electing the following officers and directors:—president, H. E. Herriek; vice president, J. B. Weber; secretary, Sigfried Ross; treasurer, H. E. Herriek; Directors, H. E. Roberts, M. L. Townsend, S. L. Stevens, Geo. Brazner, Geo. Nutter.

The Oaks farm house at Monroe Center burned to the ground last Tuesday morning, the fire having originated in a summer kitchen back of the house. The fire occurred at about nine o'clock and in a very short space of time the buildings were reduced to ashes.

Mrs. James Pickert and children of Grand Rapids, returned home on Monday after visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. O. LaBro, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Voss of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Brazeau. Mr. and Mrs. Voss were accompanied by Mr. Brazeau's little daughter, Marion.

A Cow That Saved a Country.

I recently attended an interesting dairy convention at Hutchinson, Minn., where a number of speakers, including E. Green in Country Life in America. A large audience was present and there was every evidence of prosperity. This section was formerly an all-grain section, but the prevalence of the chicken bugs, about 1890, so discouraged the farmers that the land was of little value. The introduction of dairying has brought about a wave of prosperity which was not dreamed of at that time.

At the convention, and also the state dairy commissioner. The people met the guests at the station with a procession, having the usual brass bands, etc., but the unique thing about it was that at the head of the procession was a Jersey cow, and this cow had a black silk blanket on her, on which was printed in large, gold letters, the words: "I raised the price of land in McLeod county to \$100 per acre." Behind her were fifty little girls, dressed in white, having yellow sashes and blue sun bonnets, and each carried a milk pail. The town was decorated in yellow, and each creamery had its badges out stating the amount of money it had paid its patrons during the past year. On arrival at the speaker's stand, in the grove in front of the schoolhouse, the children went thru a little exercise illustrating dairy scenes, such as milking the cow, and going out to the field in the morning. It was a remarkable case of a quick change from one style of gardening to another.—W. D. Hoard.

CRANMOOR.

Ruth Rezin is in school again after an enforced absence of about three months.

P. B. Clinton has hired some of the Indians to work on his marsh.

Uncle Tom and Auntie Rezin entertained Willie Rezin first of the week.

Mr. Talmadge of Madison, who was employed last summer at the Gaynor Bros. marsh, returned a week ago and resumed work at the same place.

Messrs. McGovern and Talmadge attended the funeral of Scott Payne at Grand Rapids Sunday the 29th ult.

Edward Kruger took two Indian families and their household effects to the Clinton marsh first of the week.

A. W. Hill handled a load of balad hay from Nekoosa Wednesday. The hay supply for marsh people is getting to be quite a problem. The marshes of late years are kept so wet but little grass is afforded.

Frank Patterson visited Grand Rapids last of the week.

Timothy Jolley drove to Nekoosa Friday.

H. F. Whitteley spent Thursday and Friday at Grand Rapids and Port Edwards.

Miss Little Warner was a business visitor in Grand Rapids several days last week.

S. N. Whittlesey transacted business in Nekoosa Wednesday and Babcock Saturday.

The new bridge is installed across Homlock creek and travel over that road has been possible since Thursday.

Sigfried Ross of Nekoosa accompanied by a cousin Mr. Ross of Hamburg, Germany, came down Thursday to visit the Indian camps.

Roe did not want to return to the old world from the wild and woolly west without seeing the red men in their native haunts and homes. We regret before so many of them took their departure. Only one family now remains unoccupied at the station.

Cranmoor does not boast of a village or ding museum but to strangers has some interesting features peculiar to itself.

SARATOGA.

Rev. Hudson held services at the school house in Dist. No. 5 last Sunday afternoon.

The town board and Mr. Phillos of Grand Rapids spent two days last week surveying land in the southern part of the town.

Miss Clara Johnson closed a seven months term of school in Dist. No. 3, town of Grand Rapids, last week.

Miss Emma Johnson closed a seven months term of school in Dist. No. 5, April 20.

SIGEL.

On Tuesday morning at the Polish Catholic church, occurred the marriage of two of Sigel's most popular young people, the contracting parties being Henry Swarick and Miss Emma Benish. The groom was attended by Will Brostowski and the bride by Miss Tillie Swarick. After the ceremony a large wedding dinner was served at the home of Frank Benish after which dancing was indulged in to a late hour. The groom is an industrious and promising young man and has charge of his father's farm where the newly married couple will make their home. Their many friends extend the heartiest of congratulations.

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Claus Johnson returned Saturday from Miami, Florida, where he spent the winter. He reports a splendid time.

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HANSEN.

Mrs. O. E. McFee was shopping in your city last Friday.

Miss Esther Otto had an operation performed for enlarged tonsils last Thursday.

Miss Mattie Bronson and Obas Natwick took in the farewell party at Pitterville last Friday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Miller spent Sunday with her parents.

W. H. Bean and John Maxwell left Thursday for Park Falls on business.

Miss Annie Otto was the guest of Miss Irma Lipke Sunday.

Miss Ruth Bean was the guest of Misses Effie and Esther Otto Sunday.

Wm. Lipke spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lipke.

Mrs. Dave Woodruff of Vesper is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shirley.

The Good Cheer Club will meet at E. H. Otto's May 4th.

Mrs. L. C. Otto is on the sick list this week.

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FOR PURE FOOD LAW

SCIENTISTS AND SENATORS WHO STAND FOR SUCH LEGISLATION.

Mr. Heyburn of Idaho and His Discoveries as to Whisky—Professor Stillman's "Synthetic Dinner"—A Willey Story.



DR. HARVEY WILEY.

THE measure known as the pure food bill has year after year been a sort of football in congress. It came up every season, was debated and debated upon, only to find itself reposing comfortably in a pigeonhole, as usual, at the end of the season. But this year things happened otherwise. The senate surprised itself by passing the bill, and a similar measure has since been occupying the attention of the house. That it passed the senate was due largely to the efforts of Senator Weldon B. Heyburn of Idaho. He once purchased two empty whisky barrels of a saloon keeper in Idaho, sawed the barrels in two and made buckets to use in boiling ore out of a mining shaft. In one of three large kegs he found the remains of three large plums of tobacco and in the other two plums. They had been driven in through the bungholes and used to give venom to the whisky, so that water could be added. The saloon patrons may have been just as well off drinking watered whisky flavored with tobacco, but they did not get what they paid for, and that illustrates the case for pure food legislation. Its advocates urge that adulterated food is harmful or not the public should know what it is getting, that substitutes for the real thing should not be sold at enormous profits for the makers, thus necessitating a big swindle on the consumers.

It is natural that Senator Heyburn should be chief sponsor for a pure food law in the senate, as he is said to tip the scales at 320 pounds and is famous for his appetite for food, pure or impure. An eyewitness of the incident made a solemn statement of the incident at a single sitting once consumed five plates of soup, four dozen oysters, three porthouse steaks, a half gallon of ice cream and two pies, to say nothing of the trimmings and vegetables that go with such a meal.

Two other advocates of pure food laws are Professor Harvey W. Willey, head of the bureau of chemistry of the agricultural department, and Professor Thomas B. Stillman, director of the chemical laboratories of Stevens Institute, Hoboken. It was Professor Stillman who gave the remarkable "synthetic dinner" at a leading New York hotel recently. Its called the banquet "synthetic" because all the dishes served were synthetically constructed, or built up before the eyes of those who afterward ate them. He gave the dinner to show what chemistry could do in the way of providing food substitutes.

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**Do you Want
A Piano?**
I handle some of the best
the Cable goods. Among
them are the
Conover,
Mason & Hamlin
Cable,
Kingsbury,
Wellington,
Mason & Hamlin Organs
Chicago Cottage Organ.
I can give you a low price
and easy terms. If you want
an instrument, talk the matter
over with me.
Mrs. F. P. DALY
Building Lots
I have a number of lots in
the Daly addition on the east
side, also in the Daly & Ring
addition on the west side which
will be sold cheap on easy
monthly payments. A chance
for a cheap home.
Mrs. F. P. DALY

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

All bicycles sold at cost at Krieger's.

Wilbur Hirschfeld spent Sunday at his home in this city.

Mrs. Wm. Witte spent Wednesday with relatives at Kellner.

F. W. Logan of Radolph was in the city Tuesday on business.

Miss Gertrude Maroon spent Sunday with friends at Sargata.

Mrs. Cameron of Babcock was shopping in the city on Saturday.

B. R. Groggins attended circuit court at Watoma on Monday.

John Casberg has sold his home on fourth street to F. G. Gilkey.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Maroon spent Sunday with friends at Nekoma.

Miss Mary Kantz is spending a few days with relatives at Marshfield.

Ellis Komer of Minneapolis spent Sunday with relatives in the city.

Mrs. E. Miller of Babcock was in the city shopping on Saturday.

Miss Lottie Withers of Nekoma was in the city shopping on Saturday.

Charles Larnie spent Monday in Stevens Point visiting with friends.

Dan Castello has been confined to his home the past week with sickness.

Henry Edwards is spending a few days at the Lathrop house in Plover.

Wall paper, from 1 cent a roll up to \$1.50. Johnson & Hill Co., Drug Department.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Vaughn on Tuesday.

Miss Ida Bowen of Dexterville was in the city on Monday on a shopping trip.

John Hall, Jr., was a business visitor in Milwaukee several days last week.

Mrs. Edw. Lynch returned last week from an extended visit at Milwaukee.

Miss Lizzie Flaseh has accepted a position as clerk at the Guts restaurant.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley on Saturday.

Wood and Coal. Bosert Bros. Telephone 54.

Charles Danyles of Shawano spent a few days with friends in the city the past week.

Joe Corvies of Houghton, Michigan, was in the city a few days the past week.

Mrs. Frank Brazen and daughter of Port Edwards were in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. E. Lawler and son Eddie of Seymour, spent Sunday with relatives in the city.

Matt McKeith has resigned his position as druggist at the John E. Daly Drug store.

Ray Johnson, who is working at St. Cloud, spent Sunday at his home in this city.

Mrs. Oscar Headstream of Tomahawk is the guest of Miss Ella Hasbrouck this week.

W. H. Caroy has been confined to his home the past week by an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Laura Coss left on Saturday for an extended visit with relatives at Rhineland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Prosser, were visiting relatives in the city the past week.

Mrs. Ernest Leidholt moved to Barnaboo last week where she will reside in the future.

Mrs. J. D. Andrews and son John of Cloquet, are guests at the Chandeliers home this week.

Mrs. Geo. Howe has been very sick for the past two weeks and is not any better at this writing.

Mrs. Frank Pomeroy returned on Friday from an extended visit with relatives in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Chas. Quinn returned on Thursday from a weeks visit with friends at Shanoagden.

Mrs. E. L. Hayward and little baby are spending this week at Hancock visiting with relatives.

John White is building an addition to his lively stable which gives him considerably more room.

Mrs. Bertha Evenson of Ansondale was taken to the insane hospital at Oakshoek on Wednesday.

Mr. J. K. Christy of Minneapolis was called to the bed-side of her mother, Mrs. P. Mallen.

Alvin Schneider departed on Tuesday for St. Cloud, Minn., where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. John Howlett of Green Bay, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Mallen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vandervlie and daughter of Madison are visiting relatives in the city this week.

Mrs. Clarissa Arpin returned on Friday from an extended stay at Stoughton and Milwaukee.

Mrs. Chas. Noyes and Miss Carrie Johnson of Sheridan, are visiting relatives in the city this week.

Herman Feitz returned to Milwaukee on Monday after an extended visit with his parents in this city.

Miss Nellie Ward left on Monday for Wittenberg, after an extended visit with relatives in the city.

John Stagnan and John Brennan left on Monday for Duck Creek where they will work on the railroad.

Miss Lillian War returned to her home at Grand after a few days visit at the Parmeter home.

Merrill Star—Mrs. Plasher of Grand Rapids, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Milspaugh.

Tom Cane, baggage man on the Northwestern Railroad, is very sick at his home in St. Cloud, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Chas. Kussow and daughter Bernola of New London, are guests at the Neozel home on the west side.

—FOR SALE—My house and lot located on 7th Ave. South. 12 rooms in house, city water and electric lights. Mrs. E. Quick.

Those who attended the play at the opera house on Thursday evening, "An Aristocratic Trump," were sadly disappointed in the quality of the play. There was a fairly good house, but the play was more of a burlesque without much of the fun that usually goes with an attraction of this kind.

Those who went out on Monday afternoon so as to be on the ground at the opening of the trout season were greeted with rather rough weather, as the rain poured down for several hours that morning, and it was cold and disagreeable. An enthusiastic fisherman does not mind a little thing like this, however.

During the past week the Johnson & Hill company have placed a handsome display case for shoes in front of their store, which is something worth looking at. It is made of plate glass and contains a very attractive display of the line of shoes carried by this firm.

Jesse Henderson of Appleton, a competent machinist, has accepted a position with the Grand Rapids Flouring company and started in on the discharge of his duties on Monday. Mr. Henderson will move his family here and make his home in this city.

—FOR SALE—I offer for sale for \$3000 my homestead in Block 18, original plat of Centralia. Inquire of E. H. Jackson.

Have you pains in the back, inflammation of the joints, rheumatism, fainting spells, indigestion or constipation, Biliousness, Rocky Mountain Fever, or any other ailment? If so, you will find relief in Johnson & Hill's "Backache Remedy."

Wilton Herald.—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crane came from Grand Rapids last week to pack their remaining household goods, and ship them there having sold their residence property in Sparta. Their home is established in Grand Rapids, where Mr. Crane is employed in Johnson & Hill Co's drug store.

Class Johnson of the town of Sigel was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Monday. Mr. Johnson returned on Saturday from Miami, Florida, where he had been to spend the winter for the benefit of his health. He also spent the winter in that country a year ago, and is quite well pleased with the country as a winter resort.

—If you are looking for a bicycle bargain you should see Krieger. He is selling out his stock of wheels at a very low figure.

Miss Edith Rablin and Floy Quinn were at Port Edwards and Nekoma Friday exchanging traveling libraries. There are thirty-two, all of which must be exchanged every six months.

A number of the friends of Charles Williams surprised that gentleman on Friday evening, the occasion being his 25th birthday. Those present report having had a very pleasant time.

—FOR SALE—Seven room house and lot on south Eighth St. Fine location and a good bargain for \$1400. Inquire of Bauman and Davis, P. O. Block. Office open Saturday evenings from 7 to 9.

The Grand Rapids Brewing Co. put their beer on the market last Saturday, and those who are experts in such matters say that the product of the local company is a prime article in every respect.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. John E. Daly, Druggist.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will entertain the ladies of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Congregational church on Friday afternoon, May 4th.

There will be a lecture on Christian Science at the Opera house on Tuesday evening, May 26th, by Edward Kimball, the admission to which will be free. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

The fire department was called out on Saturday by an alarm from the 6th ward. Investigation proved it to be a chimney burning out at the home of A. C. Otto, and the service of the department was not needed.

—Cleaning, pressing and repairing by the Grand Rapids Tailoring Co. Clothes called for and delivered. Phone 287.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is best for women and children. Its mild action and pleasant taste makes it preferable to violent purgatives, such as Epsom salts, etc. Get the bottle and a sample of Orino at John E. Daly's, the druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Decker left on Monday for Minneapolis, where they expect to spend a few days and then go on further west, it being Mr. Decker's intention to visit numerous places in Montana before his return as well as other places in the west.

Charles F. Kellogg left on Monday for Pueblo, Colorado, where he is going to visit his son Edgar, for a few days. He will also visit at Denver where he has some business to attend to. He expects to be gone a week or more.

The First National Bank people have placed a drinking fountain in front of their building as was the intention when the place was built, and the vacant space has been cemented so that it now presents a very neat appearance.

The American Express office has again been moved to the old First National Bank building, the rooms formerly occupied before the removal. Mr. Ketchum also has his coal and wood office in the same room and is now very nicely located.

—FOR SALE—Three lots and six room house, with woodshed, belonging to Joe Schiller, near Polish Catholic church, West side. Call at the house.

Joseph Schiller.

—WANTED—Gentleman or lady with good references, to travel for firm of \$250,000.00 capital. Salary \$1,075.00 per year and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, John A. Alexander, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Wood County Court—In Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John Fredrickson, deceased.
The undersigned, being the executor of the will of John Fredrickson, deceased, representing among others the estate of John Fredrickson, deceased, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing his claim and praying that the residue of the estate be assigned to such persons as are named in his will, do hereby certify that on the 13th day of June, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the court of Wood County, Wisconsin, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in the estate of John Fredrickson, deceased, and that the residue of the estate be assigned to such persons as are named in his will, do hereby certify that on the 13th day of June, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the court of Wood County, Wisconsin, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in the estate of John Fredrickson, deceased, and that the residue of the estate be assigned to such persons as are named in his will, do hereby certify 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HAYWARD, Principal,
Grand Rapids, Wis.

Three of a Kind
Wouldn't seem to beat two pair in this case. But any additior, who has "sat in" with a little party "just to make the play a little more interesting," will tell you that they always do. But we aren't worrying about what can be done.

Beat Two Pair
One of a kind is all we have and all we want. Of course we've switched the subject and are talking about business now—our own business, too. We aren't carrying what

Any One
We want to do the square thing. We are going to sweep our sleeves. Our stock of building material is the best. In other words it is a royal flush. We have dealt with us in the past, they

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Such Doors, Blinds, Lath, Shingles, Mouldings and all the things you need in building anything what-over you desire. That's what we sell. Don't

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The Time
We have time to read the papers, and we want to read some of the popular articles we are handling. We are interested in them.

First
Mega Cream Separators
The simplest and best.

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You probably know there are none better.

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Machine Line of Buggies, Wagons and Farm Implements
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The American Field Fence
Complete a farm lot. This you all know.

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Articles, too numerous to mention, and want to
You will find our prices reasonable.

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This Will Interest
Ladies Only

Ladies Long Grey and Covert
Coats worth \$10, sale price..... \$7.98

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In grey mixture or Covert worth \$8.50 to \$10 Sale Price \$6.98.

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Beer that is Best
GRAND RAPIDS BEER
AND BE CONVINCED.

HEINEMAN MERCANTILE COMPANY.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

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Every stove and range on our floors has been greatly reduced—the stock MUST be quickly closed out as we have new things on the way and room MUST be made to receive them.

So, you can see why prices have been so greatly reduced on our entire present stock.

Our genuine No. 1 Stewart was \$45.00, sale price \$38.00
No. 2 was \$38.00, sale price \$33.00
No. 3 was \$55.00, sale price \$45.00
We guarantee these stoves 5 years to be equal to the best that can be bought. The ONLY range strong enough to hold a man on the oven DOOR. Ask the others to try this test.

The Johnson & Hill Company

Clermont No. 9 Cook, was \$17.00 now \$15.00
Same as above with larger oven and reservoir, was \$20.00 now \$17.00
Made from new material—joints—hand fitted, made to save wood.

Hardware Department.

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BIG REDUCTION SALE

...Ladies and Misses Coats...

WE have on hand a fine line of Spring Coats which we will sacrifice for a few days. If you are in need of a coat now is the time to get a bargain. Come early to make your selection. Below I will quote you a few prices.

Ladies Long Light Grey Coats
in neat check with velvet collar worth \$15.00, sale price \$11.98

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Ladies Cravenette Coats.....\$11.98
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In grey mixture or Covert worth \$8.50 to \$10 Sale Price \$6.98.

We will also
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Ladies short fitted Jackets in Covert and Black. We will put these \$12.00 to \$8.50
Lot Second—Ladies Fitted Jackets in Black and Covert. Regular price \$6.50 to \$5, sale price..... \$3.98

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Stevens Point Boy Hazed.

A dispatch from Madison says: Five suspensions are likely to result from the hazing of Joseph Pfeiffer, a freshman from Stevens Point. It is understood that President Van Hise has decided to make an example of the leaders.

Pfeiffer was hazed by members of his own class for alleged "froshness." It is said that his chief offense was the expression that "the men of Wisconsin were not sufficiently cultured." Saturday night he went to the university armory to take part in a competitive military drill. Fifty freshmen, headed by one known as "the freshman king," gathered outside the drill room. Capt. Bennett, a member of Pfeiffer's fraternity, refused to allow Pfeiffer to enter the armory and telephoned for a policeman to escort him to the Phi Gamma Delta house. The freshmen attempted to persuade the officer to release the victim. On a refusal to do so they threatened to apply force, but a threat to use a revolver scared them.

Pfeiffer afterwards voluntarily gave himself up. The freshmen palmed his face with iodine, cut off a few patches of hair and exhibited him at various fraternities and society houses, where they ordered him to sing. He refused, and with each refusal they clipped off another patch of hair. A prominent senior, thinking the matter had been carried too far, made an effort to rescue the victim. "I'll smash your block," he threatened the freshman king.

"Do it," cried the "king," but the freshmen directly instilled the senior to the rear and averted an encounter. Pfeiffer was then brought to the gymnasium pier and thrown into the lake.

Beell Wins Honors in the East.

A special from New York says: "George Hackenschmidt's arrival in this country, notwithstanding his great European record, did not cause nearly as much local enthusiasm as the appearance of Fred Beell, the great Wisconsin light-heavy-weight wrestler, created around the various sporting resorts last night. Beell is to meet John Piening, to a finish, at the Grand Central Palace on Tuesday night."

At the Grand Central Palace on New York City last week, Tuesday night, Fred Beell and John Piening, the well known eastern wrestler, met in a match which has attracted wide spread attention and Beell won with ease. Piening is a heavy-weight and considered a top notcher but he was outclassed by the Marshfield man.

The first bout was Graeco-Roman at which Piening excels and he won the fall in 23 minutes and 15 seconds of very hard wrestling in which Beell did some fine defensive work. The second and third falls were catch-catch-can and Beell won both handsily. The time of the second bout was 4 minutes and 55 seconds, and the third 3 minutes and 10 seconds to win the valuable fall.

Beell is a valuable addition to Beell's string of victories and dispose of another formidable rival for championship honors. Beell has now cleaned up all the lesser lights and Jenkins and Gotsch cannot avoid a match with him much longer.

New York, April 29.—John Piening regards Fred Beell as the fastest and most aggressive man of his weight he ever met and while he acknowledges that the great Badger defeated him under catch-catch-can rules, he is anxious to meet him again at mixed styles of wrestling or at Graeco-Roman. Beell has called a challenge to the winner of the Hackenschmidt-Madral match, which takes place in London to-night, to meet in America at catch-can style.

Sold 200,000,000 Feet of Timber.
Merrill News:—John O'Day came back from the state of Washington Sunday, after selling the timber on a tract of land owned by the O'Day Timber company. The tract, which contains 200,000,000 feet of timber, is located near Puget Sound.

It was several years ago when Merrill incorporated the O'Day Timber company and purchased the timber land out west. The purchase price was \$100,000 and the amount just received from the new owners was \$250,000, over three times the buying price. The officers of the Merrill company were: John O'Day, president; Julius Thielman, vice president; R. W. Barrett, secretary and treasurer.

First Game of Baseball.

The first game of baseball of the season occurred last Thursday afternoon between the team from the high school and that from the business college. Six innings were played and at the end the score stood 15 for the high school and 10 for the business college. The members of the team were: High school—N. Brennan, Hayes, Starr, B. Brennan, A. B. Porter, Villa, Voyer, Odgaard and Naeh. Business College—Mardeson, Indian, Moore, Wood, Preston, Harding, Crawford, Walters and Sandelin.

"What Women Will Do."

"What Women Will Do" which comes to the opera house on next Monday, May 7th, contains all the beauty of a pastoral play, all the sensation of melodrama and as many laughs as a farce comedy. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

—Now is the time to plant box alders. G. Brendali has come to give away, call and see him.

CITY FATHERS MEET.

Dispose of a Lot of Business in a Very Short Time.

The city council met in regular session at the city hall on Tuesday evening, April 17, at the home of Mrs. Muir.

It was given to the council by the Delinquents and the favored ones were right royally entertained by their less fortunate friends. They were royally entertained up to the time when they turned their backs over and found that those who dance are expected to pay the bill. On the back of the duty pink be-ribboned card that invited each victim to her place at the beautifully spread table, appeared this startling announcement:

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After the program there was a short business meeting and the members separated.

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Pickles.....Cheese wafers.
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Making a Fine Exhibit.

The exhibit of work made by the pupils of the public schools was gotten ready for visitors on Tuesday, and an inspection of the different things displayed soon convinced even the casual observer that the time being spent at this sort of work was not being thrown away. The exhibit included many things of a useful nature as well as some that are only for ornamental purposes, and the skill displayed in the manufacture of some of them is quite surprising.

The exhibit is very tastefully arranged in the Wood County National bank building next to the bridge, where the teachers have been working several days in order to get things in order. Those who can find time should make it a point to visit the place and carefully inspect the work.

Will Plant Sugar Beets.

N. E. Nelson, who is agent for the Chippewa Sugar Company, of Chippewa Falls, was a caller at the Tribune office one day last week. Mr. Nelson reports that he has made contracts with a number of farmers this year, and that there will be a total of about twenty-two acres planted in this vicinity this year. A number in this locality tried an acre or so last year, but being new at the business the receipts from the venture did not amount to as much as they have had in other localities where they have had more experience.

The raising of sugar beets is a business all by itself and in order to get even fair results it is necessary to know something about it, besides the experience that is gained by a number of years work along this line. Where farmers have kept at the business until they thoroughly understood it they have been well pleased with the results and consider the crop a paying one.

Helped the Frisco Sufferers.

The Grand Army Post of this city held a special meeting on Saturday evening and the sum of \$17 was appropriated by the members of the post for the benefit of the sufferers at San Francisco.

The post will hold the usual Memorial day exercises on the 30th of May, which will be along the usual lines pursued on this day, although the arrangements have not been completed as yet.

Will Give Musical Entertainment.

Next Saturday evening, May 5th, there will be given at the assembly room of the high school a musical entertainment entitled the Pioneers. It will be by the school children and will be under the supervision of Miss Reeves, the musical director in the school. The children have been doing a lot of practice and promise us something out of the ordinary. The price will be only nominal, fifteen and twenty-five cents. The public is invited to attend.

ADVERTISED LETTLERS.

Ladies. Christensen, Mrs. Josie; Grafton, Mrs. H. E. Gentlemen. Arnold, Jesse W.; Merrill, B. B. (2); Rutledge, John; Walker, Daniel; Williams, A. C. (2).

Closed Season's Work.

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The Grand Army Post of this city held a special meeting on Saturday evening and the sum of \$17 was appropriated by the members of the post for the benefit of the sufferers at San Francisco.

The post will hold the usual Memorial day exercises on the 30th of May, which will be along the usual lines pursued on this day, although the arrangements have not been completed as yet.

Will Give Musical Entertainment.

Next Saturday evening, May 5th, there will be given at the assembly room of the high school a musical entertainment entitled the Pioneers. It will be by the school children and will be under the supervision of Miss Reeves, the musical director in the school. The children have been doing a lot of practice and promise us something out of the ordinary. The price will be only nominal, fifteen and twenty-five cents. The public is invited to attend.

ADVERTISED LETTLERS.

Ladies. Christensen, Mrs. Josie; Grafton, Mrs. H. E. Gentlemen. Arnold, Jesse W.; Merrill, B. B. (2); Rutledge, John; Walker, Daniel; Williams, A. C. (2).

THE COUNTY BOARD

Nowin Session at the Court House A. E. Gerner is Re-Elected Chairman.

The county board of supervisors met at the court house on Tuesday afternoon in accordance with the call. All of the members were present with the exception of J. J. Iverson, at the town of Sherry.

The first business before the board was the election of a chairman, and Mr. Hooper made a motion that A. E. Gerner of the town of Doctor be elected to the position. The motion was carried by acclamation and Mr. Gerner was declared the unanimous choice of the board. Mr. Gerner served in the same capacity last year and gave universal satisfaction by the manner in which he filled the position.

The members of the board this year are:

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| M. M. Jaehner.....Arpin town | J. O. Kiefer.....Auburnville town |
| R. A. Connor.....Auburnville village | A. L. Williams.....Cary town |
| A. L. Williams.....Cary town | C. I. Morrison.....Greenwood town |
| A. J. Bennett.....Greenwood town | A. E. Gerner.....Doctor town |
| B. P. Arpin.....Grand Rapids, 1st ward | A. J. Haackrook.....Grand Rapids, 2nd ward |
| Joseph Rick.....Grand Rapids, 3rd ward | Geo. T. Rowland.....Grand Rapids, 4th ward |
| E. R. Griffith.....Grand Rapids, 5th ward | B. Oberbeck.....Grand Rapids, 6th ward |
| P. N. Christensen.....Hills town | J. J. Iverson.....Lincoln town |
| Ed. Probst.....Marshfield, 1st ward | Frank W. Pollard.....Marshfield, 2nd ward |
| O. G. Lindemann.....Marshfield, 3rd ward | A. J. Mercer.....Marshfield, 4th ward |
| E. M. Dooling.....Marshfield, 5th ward | Michael Wagner.....Marshfield, 6th ward |
| Henry Pohlman.....Marshfield town | Michael Krings.....Marshfield village |
| Ed. Probst.....Port Edwards village | G. W. Brown.....Pittsville, 1st ward |
| J. O. Kiefer.....Pittsville, 2nd ward | A. E. Gerner.....Pittsville, 3rd ward |
| W. Y. Nollner.....Rushville town | J. J. Iverson.....Rushville town |
| Ed. Probst.....Rushville town | E. O. Eastman.....Rock town |
| J. J. Iverson.....Sherry town | Simon Worland.....Sherry town |
| Herman Ross.....Sherry town | Geo. H. Conklin.....Sherry town |
| R. P. Hirschman.....Wood town | |

After the election of a chairman the board adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning to allow the chairman to appoint his committee, which were as follows:

Finance—William Hooper, Chairman; A. E. Gerner, J. P. Hirschman, E. M. Dooling, Fred W. Pollard, P. Malroy.

Equalization—E. P. Arpin, Chairman; O. G. Lindemann, Geo. W. Brown, J. O. Kiefer, Wm. Hooper.

Will Give a Lecture Course.

Fred C. Benham, assistant manager of the Mutual Locomotive Bureau, of Chicago, was in the city on Monday and completed the arrangements for giving a lecture course in this city the coming winter. The matter was taken up by the members of the Methodist church and a course of five lectures have been arranged, and the course promises to be a most interesting one. The numbers will be given in the Methodist church and a synopsis of the different events will be given later.

Monthly Stock Fair.

TUESDAY, MAY 8th,
East Side Market Square.

There will be buyers for all the young stock and fresh milch cows brought in. All horse traders within a radius of 20 miles are especially invited as there will be something doing in the horse line.

Link & Werle will give 50c for the biggest sheep.

N. Reiland will pay \$1 in cash to the farmer that has the fastest beef in town.

One keg of beer to the smallest farmer on the Fair ground. Chas. Gouger.

To the lady bringing in the largest amount of eggs I will give a dressing sack suit. J. T. Schumacher.

Cohen Bros. will give a ladies new hat for the biggest Rooster brought to the Fair.

Miller & Kartheiser will give \$1.00 for best sample of Early Rose potatoes.

Rowland & Sons will give a 50 lb. sack Garland flour to the person bringing the best litter of sucking pigs.


FOOT RACE: 100 yard dash, open to farmers over 50. \$1.00 cash prize.

JUDGES: H. Sampson, Dr. Pomerville, Herman Smith.

Prizes awarded at 2:30

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

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Grand Rapids, Wis., May 2, 1906
Entered at the Post Office at Grand Rapids, Wis., as second-class mail matter.
SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
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Advertising Rates.—For display matter a flat rate of 10 cents an inch is charged. The columns in the Tribune are 24 inches long, making one column advertisement cost \$2.40 for one insertion. All local notices, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all notices of entertainments where an admission fee is charged will be published at 5 cents per line.

The Opening of the Shoshone Reservation.
The land of profitable opportunity still lies open to the homesteader. The Western frontier is rapidly disappearing, but the homesteader and settler still finds an occasional section of Government land. One of the last chances of this kind will be given by Uncle Sam when the Wind River or Shoshone Indian Reservation lands are thrown open to the homesteaders some time this summer.

This tract of something over a million acres is situated in central Wyoming, just east of the Jackson Hole country and the Yellowstone Park forest reserve. In the mountains, elk, deer, and other wild game have been abundant. It has been without railroad facilities in the past, but the Wyoming & North-Western Railway is now rapidly laying rails across Wyoming from Casper, the present terminus of the North-Western line, to Shoshone, the new town which has sprung up since the reservation opening has been announced and to Lander in the Lander Valley, one of the richest spots in Wyoming, where numerous small irrigated farms produce forty to fifty bushels of wheat, two hundred bushels of corn, and several hundred bushels of oats to the acre.

This new line of railway opens up millions of acres of sheep and cattle range, where the rich buffalo grass and grama grass make the best pasturage on earth, curing like grain, so that stock will fatten on it in the fall. The new line passes through Wolfon one of the biggest original wool-shedding points in the world, and will be completed to Shoshone within the next sixty days or less. Shoshone is two and one-half miles from the reservation border, and here and at Lander the Government will probably establish land offices for registration when the Indian lands are thrown open.

The reservation has been inhabited by a docile, law-abiding people, who are engaged in farming in a small way. The most of them have taken up land by allotment, preparatory to the opening of the reservation, and the government is encouraging the leasing of these Indian farms, which are very choice lands, to white farmers. The State of Wyoming controls the waters of Wind River and Little Wind River, and the State engineers are making surveys and preparing for irrigation projects under State supervision, by which a large proportion of the reservation will be placed under water and thereby made very valuable. Agriculture here without irrigation is practically out of the question, and such lands do not come under the homestead ditch, which are used for grazing lands, for which purpose they are without a superior. If the State builds the irrigating canals now proposed, it will give an opportunity for new settlers and settlers to secure work.

A large movement of people West is predicted when the rates for the Shoshone opening are placed in effect. The fortunate settler who secures one of these quarter sections will get his land at a cost of about \$1.50 per acre, payable in easy installments, covering a period of several years. This, of course, does not include cost of water rights on such lands as are to be irrigated.

New Professors for state University.

Madison, Wis., April 18.—At a meeting of the regents of the University of Wisconsin today a number of appointments were made and provision for additional professorships. Professor W. D. Peck, now head of the department of civil engineering, at Purdue University, was elected to the chair of civil engineering, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Professor W. D. Taylor, who has become chief engineer of the Chicago and Alton Railway. Dr. Edward B. VanVleet, now professor of mathematics at Wesleyan University, was appointed to the professorship of mathematics left vacant by the resignation of Professor O. A. VanVleet. Upon recommendation of the regent committee on the college of agriculture, George N. Knapp, assistant professor of farm engineering, was removed. The resignation of Leslie H. Adams, farm superintendent, was received and accepted, to take effect June 15.

The recent action of the faculty of the university in limiting intercollegiate football, adopting the regulations of the Chicago conference, and recommending general participation in athletics by all the students, was approved by the regents. Provision was made for a director of athletics, but as President Van Hise had not selected anyone for the position, no appointment was made at this time. E. D. Angell, instructor in physical training was appointed to fill the office of graduate manager temporarily, in place of G. L. Dowser, resigned. The new director of athletics, it was decided, is to take entire charge of the athletic interests of the university, including all indoor and outdoor sports, the training and management of all athletic teams, and the organization of athletics, so that all students of the university can take active part in them.

Murderer Wants Pardon.

Wausau Pilot.—Arguments were made last Wednesday in Madison, before Gov. Davidson, in behalf of Vernon Young, seeking a pardon from the state penitentiary, where he is serving a life sentence for murder. The state, it is said, offered no pardon. Young, who was but 25 years of age, when he killed his wife, Martha, in the McDonald mill boarding house in this city, Oct. 29, 1905, pleaded guilty Nov. 2 of that year, at a term of the circuit court in Merrill, and was sentenced by Judge Wiley to life imprisonment. From our files of that year we copy the following, which is an uncolored statement of the crime, and will then let the reader pass opinion as to whether or not Young is deserving of a pardon:

"On that day, at about 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Vernon Young deliberately and without the semblance of provocation, shot and killed his divorced wife, Martha Young. The affair had about it all the dreadful brutal elements of a murder and cold blood. It was a cold-blooded murder, the ancient law of indictment for murder, and was investigated by the sheriff, and a deed of crime, it was this cowardly wretch.

"The history of the married life of Vernon and Martha Young may be briefly told. They were married the 6th day of July, 1899, at Auburn, Wis., in Wood County, Wis., where they lived until about four years ago, when they moved to Wausau. Here Mrs. Young took charge of J. O. Clarke's boarding house, her husband assisting as cook. Ever since they were married the larger share of their income was earned by the wife, but they got along very pleasantly until something more than two years ago, when he commenced to drink and to frequent houses of ill repute, soon becoming a drunkard, and a quarrelsome. From this time the quarrels of his earnings and as much of his wife's as he could coax or steal from her. At last, in self defense, she refused to let him have a cent of her money, and as she was now in charge of the boarding house at the planing mill of the McDonald Lumber Co., at good wages, she was able to support herself and to pay for a small home and lot, which she owned at the time of her death. Meanwhile Young was leading a life of drunkenness and debauchery, and she finally yielded to the advice of friends and commenced an action for divorce, which was granted."

Young shot his wife twice, once above the left eye and as she was falling, again in the throat. The murder there was strong threats of lynching. Young's wife was about 25 years of age, of prepossessing appearance, intelligent, industrious and highly respected. Young was evidently a spawn of the devil, and if the people of Wausau had their say he will remain in prison the remainder of his days.

Some of Our Hardware.

1 car line, 1 car coconut, 1 car ranges, 2 car nails, 1 car wire, 1 car machinery, 25 Do Laval Separators, 10 washing machines, 100 milk cans. Johnson & Hill Co. Hardware Dept. P. McCawley, Mgr

Sub-Licenses Have Troubles.

Telephone World.—Reports made unofficially from various parts of the telephone field would seem to indicate that our sub-license friends are not having such smooth sailing with the much vaunted toll service of the Bell Company as they had been led to believe when they were induced to put their names to a sub-license contract. Just now, we would like to know just what they expected from the Bell Company anyhow. Did they really suppose that the Bell Company bought up their plants or made contracts with them for the sole purpose of improving their service? Had they any reason to suppose that the Bell Companies, which have granted their sub-licensors for twenty years as outlaws utterly without rights or obligations, would treat them any better? When the Bell Company had given them their own sub-licensors the very poorest service at the highest obtainable price and had resented their complaints by refusing them service, or, what is equivalent to the same thing, delayed their calls unnecessarily, gave them "buses" or "out of order," or wrong connections and charged for the same, that they would treat the sub-licensors toll calls with their most distinguished consideration and give them the same or greater privileges than the regular Bell exchange subscribers would receive? Do they have any idea that their toll calls will be taken care of until sunset every day? Or expect some out in the end? Do they imagine that the Bell Company will not by some means or other, perhaps by coercing them with poor service or by selling them new switchboards and taking stock in exchange, or by a deliberate freeze out, gain possession of their plant or at least get them tied up, so that they cannot call their property their own?

A Cow That Saved a Country.

I recently attended an interesting dairy convention at Hutchinson, Minn., where I saw a cow that had saved a country. The cow was a Jersey cow, and this cow had a black silk blanket on her, on which was printed in large, gold letters, the words: "I raised the price of land in McLeod county to \$100 per acre." Behind her were fifty little girls, dressed in white, having yellow sashes and blue sunbonnets, and each carried a milk pail. The town was decorated in yellow, and each creamery had its badges on stating the amount of money it had paid its patrons during the past year. On arrival at the speaker's stand, in the grove in front of the schoolhouse, the children went thru a little exercise illustrating dairy scenes, such as milking the cow, and going out to the field in the morning. It was a remarkable case of a quick change from one style of gardening to another.—W. D. Hoard.

Science Cured After Twenty Years of Torture.

For more than twenty years, Mr. J. B. Massey, of 3322 Clinton St., Minneapolis, Minn., was tortured by sciatica. The pain and suffering which he endured during this time is beyond conception. Nothing gave him any permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application of that liniment relieved the pain and made sleep and rest possible, and less than one bottle had effected a permanent cure. He troubled with sciatica or rheumatism why not try a 25-cent bottle of Pain Balm and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain. For sale by John E. Daly, Druggist.

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

MEHAN.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fox Wednesday, a daughter. The basket case has been postponed until next Friday night, May 11th.

CRANMOOR.
Ruth Reitz is in school again after an enforced absence of about three months. E. D. Clinton has hired some of the Indians to work on his ranch. Claude Toun and Annie Rezin entertained Willie Rezin first of the week.

NEKOONA.
Four carloads of horses, cattle and hogs were unloaded here on Friday and Saturday and were taken out to the country to be placed on the land which the Chicago Newsboys association has purchased south of Nekoona. Manager Steve Kirwin and two assistants came to take charge of the stock and will remain here for the season to get the farm in shape for stock raising and will cultivate part of the land. The horses are fine animals, being Normans, while the cattle are equally well selected for the purpose. Twelve of the cows are Holsteins and Durhams. The hogs are the Poland China breed.

SARATOGA.
Rev. Madison held services at the school house in Dist. No. 5 last Sunday afternoon. The town board and Mr. Phillips of Grand Rapids spent two days last week surveying land in the southern part of the town. Miss Clara Johnson closed a seven months term of school in Dist. No. 3, town of Grand Rapids, last week. Miss Emma Johnson closed a seven months term of school in Dist. No. 5, April 20.

SIGEL.
On Tuesday morning at the Polish Catholic church, occurred the marriage of two of Sigel's most popular young people, the contracting parties being Henry Swarick and Miss Emma Benish. The groom was attended by Will Broszowski and the bride by Miss Lillian Swarick. After the ceremony a large wedding dinner was served at the home of Frank Benish after which dancing was indulged in to a late hour. The groom is an industrious and promising young man and has charge of his father's farm where the newly married couple will make their home. Their many friends extend the heartiest congratulations. Marcin Hansen and family departed the last of the week for Merrill where Mrs. Hansen will run a boarding house. Their many friends here wish them success. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Granger visited friends in Nekoona last week. Mrs. Peter Moberg is visiting her son at Merrill this week. Miss Johnnie Hansen returned Saturday from Miami, Florida, where she spent the winter. He reports a splendid time.

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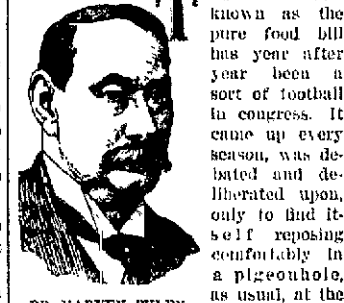
Mrs. C. E. McKee was shopping in your city last Friday. Miss Esther Otto had an operation performed for enlarged tonsils last Thursday. Mrs. Mattie Bronson and Chas. Narsvik took in the farrow party at Fittsville last Friday evening. Mrs. Chas. Miller spent Sunday with her parents. W. H. Bean and John Maxwell left Thursday for Park Falls on business. Miss Annie Otto was the guest of Miss Irma Lipke Sunday. Miss Ruth Bean was the guest of Misses Elsie and Esther Otto Sunday. Wm. Lipke spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lipke. Mrs. Dave Woodcraft of Vesper is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shirley. The Good Cheer Club will meet at F. B. Otto's May 4th. Mrs. L. C. Otto is on the sick list this week.

More News From the New England States.

If any one has any doubt as to the virtue of Foley's Kidney Cure, they need only to refer to Mr. Alvin H. Stimpson, of Willamantic Conn., who, after almost losing hope of recovery, on account of the failure of so many remedies, finally tried Foley's Kidney Cure, which he says was "just the thing" for him, as four bottles cured him completely. He is now entirely well and free from all the suffering incident to acute kidney trouble. John E. Daly, druggist.

FOR PURE FOOD LAW

SCIENTISTS AND SENATORS WHO STAND FOR SUCH LEGISLATION.

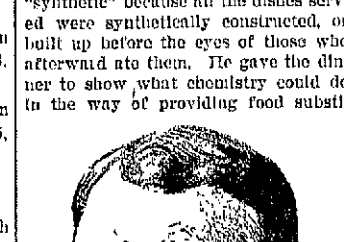


Dr. Harvey Wiley. His measure for a pure food bill has been a sort of football in congress. It came up every session, was debated and deliberated upon, only to find itself repulsed. It is now being introduced in a piezohole, as usual, at the end of the session. But this year things happened otherwise. The senate surprised itself by passing the bill, and a similar measure since then occupying the attention of the house. That it passed the senate was due largely to the efforts of Senator Weldon B. Heyburn of Idaho. He once purchased two empty whisky barrels of a nation keeper in Idaho, sealed the barrels for two and made buckets to use in holding one out of a leaking shaft. In one of the barrels he found the remains of three large plugs of tobacco and in the other two plugs. They had been driven in through the bungholes and used to hold the whisky, but the nation patron may have been just as well off for drinking watered whisky flavored with tobacco, but they did not get what they paid for, and that illustrates the case for pure food legislation. Its advocates urge that whisky adulterated with water is not only unwholesome but it is harmful to the public should know what it is getting, that substitutes for the real thing should not be sold at enormous profits for the makers, thus perpetrating a job swindle on the consumers.

It is unfortunate that Senator Heyburn should be chief sponsor for a pure food law in the senate, as he is said to tip the scales at 820 pounds and is famous for his appetite for food, pure or impure. An eyewitness of the incident under a solemn statement that the senator at a single sitting consumed five plates of soup, four dozen oysters, three porterhouse steaks, a half gallon of ice cream and two pies, to say nothing of the trimmings and vegetables that go with such a meal. Two other advocates of pure food laws are Professor Harvey W. Wiley, head of the bureau of chemistry of the agricultural department, and Professor Thomas B. Stillman, director of the chemical laboratories of Stevens Institute, Hoboken. It was Professor Stillman who gave the remarkable "synthetic dinner" at a leading New York hotel recently. He called the banquet "synthetic" because all the dishes served were synthetically constructed, or built up before the eyes of those who afterward ate them. He gave the dinner to show what chemistry could do in the way of providing food substitutes.

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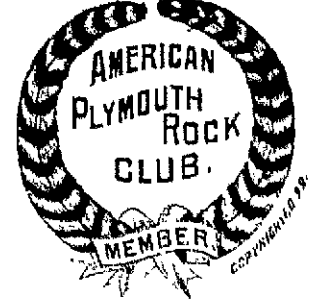
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The Man on the Box

By HAROLD MacGRATH
Author of "The Gray Cloud," "The
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CHAPTER I
INTRODUCTION MY HISTORY

Warburton was graduated from West Point, Reckless to a desolate frontier post, and would have gone with his expedition there but his girth was too tight. He was always a nervous man, and the wild, untamed, fearful, and ferocious life he established, one day he was drunk, squabbling, perhaps

train as they called the picturesque caravan which, consisting of a mounted wagon and a small troop of cavalry in duster blue moved prosaically across the desert like "the phalanx of Arizona." The group was some ten miles from the post, and as there had been no sign of El Eagle all that day, they concluded that the rumor of his being on a drunken rampage with half a dozen braves was only a rumor. Wilmington had just passed over a roll of earth, and for a moment the pay-train had dropped out of sight. It was twilight; opalescent waves of bell rolled above the blistered sands. A pale yellow sky, like an inverted bowl rimmed with delicate blue and crimson haze, encompassed the world. The bliss of solitude fell on him, and, being something of a poet, he rose to the stars. The smoke of his corn-cob pipe trailed lazily behind him. The horse under him was loquacious about every-

thing connected with it.

"It was in Texas," said the animal, "that I first met you."

"What wouldst thou say?" asked the man.

"I would boast," replied the horse, "of my mild pleasant car who takes me night after night for nothing very hard."

"Suchly!" cried the man.

"Bright with eagles!"

"Is it so?"

"Closed his eyes."

"Permit me to see."

"Heard him say."

"And you?"

"No; only him like, and but stirring around."

"Know more than what forged the portal sagacity?"

"His name is El Eagle."

"She was once against the altar uncertain roll of rainbow? fitted rounded dew plunged into to be sure that Mr. half closed frequent details."

"Instantly on the road."

"The same old metaphor." (A faint smile.)

"Found one never her and never described to me."

"But that they are a rubric of no moment."

"Ideal himself."

"Woman as long as woman."

"Burton was always in some, and per-her skin to the young pe-stroke was drawn Ah, the char-

BUDDEENLY THE ANIMAL LIFTED HIS HEAD.

Suddenly the animal lifted his head and his brown ears went forward.

At Warburton's left, some hundred yards distant, was a clump of orange brush. Even as he looked, there came a puff of smoke, followed by the wailing song of a bullet. Mr. Wheeler, dug his heels into his horse, and cut back over the trail. There came a second flash, a shock, and then a terrible pain in the calf of his left leg. He fell over the neck of his horse to escape the third bullet. He could not rise.

Mr. Warburton yelled out his Colt and "et, ty. He heard a yell. It was very comforting. That was all he remembered of the skirmish.

For five weeks he languished in the hospital. During that time he came to the conclusion that he had enough of military life in the west. He applied for his discharge, as the compulsory term of service was at an end. When his papers came he was asked to get about with the colored crutch. One morning he called on the colonel's quarters and said:

"Wouldn't you rather have a year's leave of absence than quit altogether, Warburton?"

"A year's leave of absence?" cried the invalid. "I am likely to get that, I am."

"If you held a responsible position," said my friend, "it would be difficult. An it is, I may say that I can obtain it for you. It will be months before you can ride a horse with that leg."

"I thank you, Col. Hatcher, but I think I'll resign. In fact, I have resigned."

"We can withdraw that, if you but say the word. I don't want to lose you, lad. You're the only man around here who makes a joke as well as a do. And you will have a company if you'll only stick to it a little longer."

"I'll stick to the company," Mr. Army

they go, along without being available from have been on model! But woman's child to could tell that she was healthy. Her daughter of have done so from the best that beggar's Warburton young man for the and the racial and nearer as breath as the released. "I beg your up. She quickly, faintly, and. Sometimes the night on says that he first soldier, her name the I was also tion with a I do not recore that it was at that moment. Name a few shorth night. Inven to his legs was drafted into ship and his doubts. He is inclined would not want to go into a vital situation.

You feel like this? You have something like \$25,000 laid away. I want to see at least \$50,000 worth of new scenery before I shuffle off this mortal coil. The scenery around here pulls on me. My throat and eyes are always full of sand. I am off to Europe. Some day, perhaps, the hell with you again; and when I come back I'll have you for personality to the president."

"Yes, please, Warburton," said "Bosses, Colonel, I have been reading Trevelyan Island again, and I've got the fever in my veins to hunt adventures, even a treasure. It's in my blood to wander and do strange things. These years I've been hanged like a dog with you round my neck. I shouldn't care if I was shot a good fight once in a while. My poor old dad traveled around the world three times, and I haven't seen any good of it but the maps."

"Go ahead, then. Only, talking

Warburton when he is gentlemanly. "What do he asked hadn't he question I buzz around the "Annoyed daughter," steward. Warburton the mental the colonel's he to be literary, he such a girl, and count outward as a time, he been knifed

your \$25,000 run into some old *1860s* John Silver."

"I'll take care."

And Mr. Robert packed up his kit and sailed away. Not many months passed ere he met his colonel again, and under rather embarrassing circumstances.

CHAPTER II.
INTRODUCES MY HEROINE.

Let me begin at the beginning. The boat had been two days out of Southampton before the fog cleared away. On the afternoon of the third day Warburton curled up in his steamer-chair and lazily viewed the blue October seas as they met and merged with the blue October skies. I do not recollect the popular novel of that summer,

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PROOF HE LACKED BRAINS.

Young Man Demonstrated the Truth by Attempting to Argue with a Wall.

A manufacturer advertised for a man to fill the position of timekeeper at the factory gate, and among those who applied was an old man who wanted to accept the position for his son, who, he said, had met with an accident which incapacitated him from following his ordinary occupation.

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AMONG CRANBERRY MEN.

EDITED BY W. H. FITCH.

(All communications and special exchanges relating to this department should be sent to Cranberry Men, Grand Rapids, Wis.)

Winter Killing.

From accounts concerning indications of winter-killing of vines it would appear that in the East, at least, little, if any general injury has been, as yet observed.

On account of some Wisconsin growers favoring late flooding a report of condition in the state will be forthcoming later.

An opinion of the communications received arranged with reference to shipping stations it is believed will be found interesting:

Connecticut

Groton—none.

Massachusetts.

Brooklyn—none.

Carver—none.

Darby—five per cent; three quarters.

Harwich—swamps under water; none.

Kingston—none.

North Duxbury—none, bog is flooded.

Pleasant Lake—none. (2)

Plymouth—under water; none.

South Duxbury—none.

South Easton—water not off.

South Harwich—none; vines all under water yet; my vines have been under water mostly.

South Middleboro—vines still flooded.

Tremont—ten per cent; none (2).

Wareham—still under water.

Whitfield Point—tops.

New Jersey.

Atison—none.

Brown's Mills—none.

Green's Ridge—under water now. (1)

Elwood—none.

Farmington—none.

Hammonton—none.

Mays Landing—none.

Melford—none.

New Gretna—none.

Vineyard—water on bog.

New York.

Riverhead—water still on but probably none, very mild winter; none (2).

Oregon.

Empire—none.

Washington.

Thornwood—none.

Grand Rapids, Wis., April 30, 1906.

Editors Grand Rapids Tribune,

Gentlemen.—Some time ago I was requested by Editor W. H. Fitch to

write articles on the cranberry business, also to correct any

mistakenness I should observe and he has

repeated the assertion that whoever corrected him was his best

friend, hence I need make no apology

when an article like the one in your

last paper headed "A Rosebud View" appears with the remark of the editor

calling attention to the fact that there is a

many side to it and I take it that he intended by this to make

me up and force me to say something on the

seamy side which I regret to do as the rest of his work the past week

is unusually good and my time could perhaps be better employed answering

some of the numerous questions asked about water and worms, but what is

the use when such articles as this sends another lot of fools out prospecting

for more cranberry marshes where there is no adequate supply of water

and only a good chance to raise more worms for such as have to

spend their time fighting and I feel that in time the promoter and the

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Richard Wiperman spent Tuesday at Stevens Point on business.

Roy Lester has resigned his position with Johnson & Hill Co.

Mrs. Caroline Persohn has been quite sick at her home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Bart and children spent Sunday with friends at Neokosa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galligan of Neokosa, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Miss Viva Bragg has accepted a position as substitute at the Local Telephone office.

St. Catherine's Guild will meet with Mrs. F. MacKinnon on Friday afternoon, May 4th.

Mrs. Geo. Brazeau of Neokosa, spent a few days with relatives in the city this week.

The nine months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koppin has been seriously ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith of Eagle River, were guests at the McLean home a few days this week.

A. B. Cotey of Pittsville spent a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cotey, the past week.

Mrs. Sath Raeyes and Miss Anna Raeyes returned on Tuesday from a two weeks visit with relatives at Kaukauna.

Mrs. John Steib, Jr., leaves today for Oregon where she will join her husband, who has been employed there for some time.

Frank Alot is expected home this week from Alameda where he has been working for some time. He will have his old position as clerk at the Johnson & Hill store.

W. Pitcher, of the Oshkosh Fluff Rag Co. will be in the city Saturday, May 5th. Leave orders at Commercial House. Old clothing and carpets make fine rugs.

Dominick Reiland and John Casey have purchased the automobile belonging to J. B. Arpin, and after the machine has been thoroughly overhauled it is probable that they will travel in style.

The Daughters of Rebekah entertained the members of the I. O. O. F. lodge last Thursday evening, the occasion for the blowout being the anniversary of the birth of their lodge.

The members of the Womens Relief Corps surprised Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Porter last Friday afternoon and spent the afternoon socially as a sort of a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Porter.

Wilbur Ward visited his mother several days in the city and left again for the north on Wednesday last. He is engaged in the printing business in Alaska, and took a new press back with him.

Mrs. Geo. P. Hambrecht returned on Monday from Tomah where she had been visiting for several weeks. She was joined at New Lisbon by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hambrecht of Lake Geneva, who accompanied her home and will visit a time with the family.

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The six months old daughter of N. R. Robinson had a painful experience on Tuesday. The nurse in putting a blanket about the neck of the little one, caught a piece of flesh in the pin that held the garment, and it was half an hour before it was discovered.

What was the matter with the child, by which time the mother had swelled so badly that it was almost impossible to remove the pin. It is not anticipated that the child will suffer any permanent inconvenience from the accident.

W. O. Modest, general passenger agent of the Green Bay & Western Road, was in the city today on business, and while here favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

Mr. Modest states that his road intends to put on the Sunday train again this year, and that the first trip will probably be made on the 30th of this month. He states that in past years the trade on this Sunday train has been very satisfactory, and that it has increased each year.

Spoke at Wausau.

Margaret Voyer and Della Stoddard went to Wausau on Friday where they represented the high school of this city